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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/320,252
Filing Date	May 26, 1999
First Named Inventor	Paul E. Matz
Group Art Unit	2143
Examiner Name	David E. England
Attorney Docket Number	2046.033US1
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING A TRANSACTION TASK WITHIN A TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM EMPLOYING SYMMETRIC MULTIPROCESSORS.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114


1. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 21, 2005.
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 ( pages ) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney ( pages ) is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed ( pages ).
  - a. Form(s) 1449
  - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ Authorization to charge the Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☒ A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time in the prior application ( 1 pg. ) is enclosed along with authorization to charge the Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$450.00 to pay the extension fee.

9. ☐ Others:

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24 day of March, 2005.

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